

Dr. W. Miller Will Speak To Seaside Church Women

"Africa, its Places, its Peoples, its Problems" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. Wendell L. Miller, noted world traveler, lecturer and humorist, when he speaks before the Women's Guild of Seaside Community (E&R) United Church of Christ, 230th and Ocean Avenue, Tor-



DR. WENDELL MILLER ... To Speak Here

rance, at their regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12. The public is cordially invited, and a special invitation is extended to the Men's Fellowship and the Youth Fellowship to take advantage of this opportunity to take an "armchair" tour of Africa, illustrated with personally-taken color slides.

"In his lectures, Dr. Miller guides you through the well traveled points of interest, the little-known places, and the hidden out-of-the-way spots far from the tourist path. He not only discusses the places of interest, but he also approaches the personal, social and international problems with an interpretation of the basic needs of humanity," according to Mrs. Roger Schriefer, program chairman.

Having been an active clergyman for over thirty-five years, Dr. Miller is presently pastor of the Manhattan Beach Community Church. He is a member of the International Platform Association, and is listed in the current supplement of "Who's Who in America."

Mrs. William Schatz, Spiritual Life Department chairman, will conduct the devotional. Mrs. Levi Savage, installed as president at last month's meetings, will preside over the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses, Mmes. Richard Starr and John Moss.

Installed as officers and department chairmen at last month's meeting, along with Mrs. Savage were: Mmes. Leroy Burt, vice-president; Ted Costa, secretary; Ernest Dun-

United Nations To Be Topic "Some General Aspects of the United Nations Today," will be the topic when Olive Smith speaks at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at San Pedro YWCA under the sponsorship of the Harbor area American Association for the United Nations.

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... Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 9) wonder why they aren't being asked out.

Most of the girls in our crowd started to date at 15. A gang of fellows used to come over every Friday and Saturday night to shoot the breeze, raid the refrigerator and listen to records. When a party or school dance came along no one ever asked me.

Finally I confided in the most popular gal in our class. I asked her why she always had dates to turn down and I was never asked anywhere. She said "The fellows never think of you as a date. You're a swell kid with a lovely home and a full refrigerator."

From then on I closed the free snack-bar and told the fellows I wasn't having any more open-house weekends. I said I was going to pay more attention to my studies. One guy moaned "Gee, Dottie, we'll miss you." I said "When you get so lonesome you can't stand it, call me and we'll go out." He got the hint and so did the others.

Now I date regularly and it's a lot more fun than providing a free handout. — SMARTEN-ED UP

Dear Smartened: There's a difference between providing a "free hang-out and inviting kids over." Hope you know the difference.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Fuchsia Unit Makes Float

The North Torrance Fuchsia society members directed by Mrs. Philip Clark spent New Year's Eve at the warehouse in Pasadena working on the Torrance Float.

Present from the Fuchsia club were Messrs. and Mmes. Boyko, Phillip Clark, J. W. Donahue, Frank Hinkel, John Wehrman, John Lennassi; Mrs. J. Edward Hechinger and John Donahue.

Also there for the third year were Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson, Dennis Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerald.

Dick Fitzgerald and the George Bradfords also paid a visit to the float.

Excess flowers were taken to the Harbor General Hospital by Frank Hinkel, president of the Fuchsia club on behalf of the club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Craig To Address Club

1960 promises to be another interesting year for the women of the petroleum industry as they hold their regular monthly dinner meeting Jan. 13 in the Supper Room of the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

Desk and Derrick Club which stresses as its club objective "Greater Service Through Greater Knowledge" will have as its guest speaker Mr. Bob Craig, sales engineer for the National Supply Co. with which he has been associated for 38 years.

Mr. Craig has chosen as his topic "Air Transport of a Big Drilling Rig in Guatemala — Tikal — Chichicastenango".

Roses To Be Topic At Club Meet

"Roses" will be the topic at the meeting of the Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia society on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the McMasters Hall, 174th and Yukon.

According to the program chairman, Mrs. Stephen Boyko, the speaker, will be Mr. Gilley of the California Spray Co.

His topic will cover all phases in growth of roses including pruning and spraying. He will conclude his talk with the showing of a colored movie "How to Grow Beautiful Roses."

Frank Hinkel, president, extends an invitation to all interested persons.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a plant table under the direction of Mrs. Gary Ruby.

UC Home Ec Meet Jan. 12

South Bay Unit of the University of California home economics extension program will hold its first meeting of 1960 Tuesday, Jan. 12, in El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale Ave., Torrance, starting at 10 a.m.

The program is entitled "Winning Ways with Personality Development." The home advisors are offering this meeting to bring information secured at summer conferences to this group. The program includes voice, choral reading, telephone conversations, films etc.

These meetings are open to all housewives in the South Bay area. No admission is charged and a pot luck dinner will be served at noon. This meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Lois S. Cline from the head office.

Full information can be secured by calling Mrs. A. B. Cowie, 18516 Mansel Ave., Redondo Beach.

Polio Clinic At Madrona

Madrona PTA will sponsor a Polio Clinic next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school. First shots of the series as well as booster shots will be given.

The public is invited to take advantage of this clinic.



RECEIVING GAVEL... Newly-formed Torrance Teens, sponsored by the Moose lodge, installed its first officers in a candlelight ceremony on Jan. 2. Receiving the gavel, inscribed with Torrance Teens, from George Clay, center, governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, are left, Miss Lorena Kolter, vice president and Miss Leona Pierce, first president of the new organization.

Local Y-Wives Invite Public To Lecture

Torrance Y-Wives are inviting the public to hear Dr. Verill Williams, director of the Bio-Dynamics Institute, who will be presented in a lecture here on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Torrance YWCA.

Bio-Dynamics is a method of treatment that repositions the framework and all the tissues that are connected to it, so that the body has been virtually resculptured in a more youthful and healthy life.

According to Dr. Williams, one needs more than crash exercise programs and debilitating diets in order to make the body a veritable fortress against the ravages of disease.

Bio-Dynamics makes no claim to solve the personal, economic or moral problems of people, but it can and does reduce the physical harm resulting from such problems.

The meeting is open to the public and Mrs. Johnson Lofland, Y-Wives president, invites all to bring their friends. Coffee will be served following the lecture.

Polio Clinic Monday Night

The third in a series of polio clinic co-sponsored by the Gardena High School PTA and the National Polio Foundation will be held on Monday night, Jan. 11, at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St. in Gardena. Starting at 6:30 p.m., a group of local doctors and registered nurses will administer polio shots to all interested men, women and children.

For those who have received their other two shots, this is the final shot of the series; but anyone who has missed his second shot can start the series again. A booster shot is recommended each year for maximum protection.

Mrs. Robert Froom, R.N., health chairman for the Gardena High School PTA, is in charge of all arrangements for the clinic. Mrs. Froom will be assisted Monday night by members of the PTA executive board.

Mothers Club

Bishop Montgomery High School Mothers club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the school library. Mrs. Harvey Chapman will preside at the business session.

Guest speaker will be Sister Regina Clare, dean of girls. She will be introduced by Mrs. Sid Lenberger, Jr., program chairman. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Torrance Teens Install First Officers on Jan. 2

At a formal Candle Lighting ceremony on Jan. 2, 1960, 8 p.m., Leona Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, 1115 Fonthill, Torrance, was installed as the first president of the newly-formed Torrance Teen Club, sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose 785. A gavel inscribed to Torrance Teens was presented to Miss Pierce by the club.

Each officer and chairman, accompanied by their respective parents, was escorted to the altar by the installing guide, Mr. Roy Evans, Mr. Douglas Dixon, prelate for the Loyal Order of the Moose, was the installing officer. Music during the ceremony was furnished by Mrs. George Meyers.

Other officers and chairmen installed were Lorena Kolter, vice-president; Calesta Beard, secretary; Patricia Marley, financial secretary; Bill Licht, chaplain; Leon Pierce, sergeant-at-arms; Douglas Warner, sports chairman; Leo Olson, publicity; John Olson, ways and means; and Chuck Morrill, entertainment.

Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table after the installation with Mrs. George Clay and Mrs. William V. Warner presiding at the punch bowls; Mrs. Henry Kolter and Mrs. Jay Marley serving cake; and Mrs. George Licht and Mrs. William Olson pouring coffee. Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins were in charge of the guest book.

Director of the club is Roger Evans with trustees from the Loyal Order of the Moose, Henry Kolter, Thomas Jenkins and Carter Dow. Mrs. Garvis Coffey, Mrs. George Clay and Mrs. Carter Dow are trustees appointed by the Women of the Moose, Chapter 44.

Graduates To Be Honored

The A-6 graduating class will be honored at the next 259th Place School PTA meeting to be held in the school auditorium on Jan. 12 at 12:30 p.m. The class will sing several songs under the direction of their teacher, Mr. David Anderson. To help the children better understand the new experience that is coming their way, a counselor from Fleming Junior High School will be on hand to speak to them.

Child care will be provided and refreshments served.

Tucson Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Raynor, 2264 Torrance Blvd., returned last week from Tucson, Ariz., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Raynor.

Jos. Taylor To Address Fuchsia Unit

Gardena Valley Branch of the California-National Fuchsia Society will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Women's clubhouse, 16121 Orchard Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Taylor, guest speaker, will show slides on Epiphilliums and demonstrate the plant propagation.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Elsa Stone for her perfect attendance at all meetings during the past five years. This will be Mrs. Stone's second plaque for five years attendance, having been honored by the North Torrance Fuchsia branch.

Plans for one year attendance will be given to Ledda Early, Susan Boettcher, Alva Post, Ethel Sanders, Ruth Swenson, Ruth Taylor, Ann Williams, Ethyl Ver Steeg, Ray Early, Joseph Taylor and Oliver Stone.

Christmas At Hospital Gaiest Ever

You've gotta have heart, and Torrance has it, according to Mrs. Margaret Broen McAllister, chief of Volunteer Services at Harbor General hospital.

This year, at Christmas time, the largest number of wards were adopted in the history of the Volunteer Service at Harbor General.

Church groups, clubs, business firms and individuals turned out to make it a merry, merry Christmas for these hospital patients.

They brought trees and decorated them. Gaily wrapped laprobes, scuffies and bed jackets were distributed throughout the wards.

Just before Christmas, while the trees were being trimmed, a group of square dancers headed by T. Gibson of Torrance entertained the wards. Boy and Girl Scouts, The Sweet Adelines, church groups, club groups, and individuals went through the wards singing carols.

The Madrigal group of Redondo High added to their beautiful singing with their green costumes and corsages. Leuzinger High students took their turn at carols.

The Candy Strippers, a teenage volunteer group at the hospital, held their annual Christmas party in the hospital auditorium. After a Christmas tree and refreshments, they toured the wards singing carols.

It was Christmas at Harbor General, through the efforts of the citizens of Torrance.

PTA The Torrance Council Way By Mrs. Lee Polick

COUNCIL Mrs. A. C. Turner of Torrance has been nominated for the office of Treasurer of 33rd District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A vote was taken to determine the 1960 recipients of the Parents Teacher Honorary Life Memberships at the regular January board meeting held at the YWCA building. Awards will be made at the Founders Day Meeting in February.

TORRANCE HIGH College advisement night at Torrance high school will be Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for the three high schools in Torrance. All parents, whether or not their child is a Senior, are invited and encouraged to attend.

Representatives from each college and school will explain the advantages of attendance at institutions of the type they represent. The second portion of the meeting will consist of smaller meetings with each representative separately so the parents may obtain first hand knowledge of the specific school or type of school in which their child is interested.

A committee was formed to assist Mrs. Frank Lane, Honorary Life Membership chairman, in selection of a person to receive this honor. Committee members include Mrs. Paul Crossman, Mrs. Walter Mathlin, Mrs. J. D. Dutton and Mrs. Charles Hornbeck.

Mrs. C. M. Strahm will represent Torrance High on the ballot for the Torrance Council nominating committee.

MAGRUDER "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was the play presented by second and fourth grade classes at the December meeting of Magruder PTA.

Mrs. Alice Hudson gave the Biblical Christmas story as the inspiration. The school orchestra played and carolers sang.

The theme for the evening was "A Christmas Circle of Good Will."

"The Magic of Knowledge" is the topic for the next association meeting to be held January 13.

A paper drive will be held Jan. 28. Please save your papers.

A director is needed for the Magruder Mothersingers. Anyone wishing to direct or sing with this group call Mrs. Clifford Morrow.

YUKON

Two events are scheduled for Yukon PTA Thursday, Jan. 14: a paper drive will be held at the school from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the executive board will meet in the teachers' lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Pupils in the upper and lower grades participated in a song and narrative program at

the December unit meeting themed "The Faith with Music." Narration was by Sue Edwards. Upper grade pupils formed the chorus singing many Christmas songs, directed by Melvin Schurtz, who organized the group specially for the holiday meeting. Mrs. Ann Smith was accompanist.

Mrs. Elmer Vandegrift, Mrs. Robert West and Mr. Gilbert Anderson were elected to serve on the honorary life membership committee along with Mrs. Doyle Henderson, chairman, and Richard Brown, principal.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY Torrance Elementary PTA executive board enjoyed Christmas luncheon at home of Mrs. Ted Whisman with Mrs. Virginia Sorenson as luncheon chairman assisted by Mrs. Whisman and Mrs. Marjorie Smith. A gift exchange preceded a short business meeting.

Instead of the regular association meeting a program of music "Sharing the Christmas Spirit" was presented by the combined glee clubs and the school band. Also featured was a faculty quartet composed of the principal, Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Mrs. Luthera Tudek, Mrs. Jean Stinson and Mr. Dominik Pulone.

A food and toy drive was held and baskets assembled for needy families. Trees were purchased for room parties and later taken to the County General Hospital to be distributed to the TB wards.

EDISON

In December the Newsette carried a story of a family of ten which was in serious straits. Illness had caused them to be out of even the barest necessities of living. The story must have been touched with the Christmas magic for within a matter of hours bags of food and clothing became a steady stream of donations into the hands of those who were to distribute it to the family.

Toys, both new and used, and gift wrapped toys were brought in. A local bakery route contributed, milk was delivered and their gas was turned on.

Some people even carried the little story to work and a local company sent a turkey. One company turned over their entire Christmas donation to this family and even sent their own private Santa Claus to the house on Christmas eve to make the fairy tale of surprise seem more real.

Through the resulting publicity, the father received a job and the mother, nursing care. But best of all was that warm, wonderful glow that was shared by most of our Edison families in knowing that they had helped where it was needed the most.

Moose News New Year Is Greeted

Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, the Library Committee of the Torrance Women of the Moose will hold their regular card party. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

The Friendship Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Helen Benton to work on table decorations for the Friendship Breakfast.

A party will be held Monday evening, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Senior Regent Elsie Smith. All members and friends are invited.

College of Regents Breakfast will be at the Moose Hall Sunday, Jan. 17.

Escort team will have practice on Monday, Jan. 18, at the hall and ritual practice is held on every regular meeting night at 7 p.m.

Two new members were initiated at the meeting Jan. 6. They were Hilda Cooper and Francis Adams, both sponsored by Adeline Hoffman.

British Actor To Give Lecture

Robert Speight, C.B.E., British actor, author and lecturer, will give his first in a series of lectures at Immaculate Heart College Sunday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m., in the Student Union Lounge.

Mr. Speight, who is visiting IHC as guest professor and artist in residence, will speak on "Recent Theatre Movements." Admission will be free.

A second lecture, "Women in Shakespeare," will be given Tuesday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m., in the college auditorium, also free.

Alumnae Will Hear Students

Members of the South Bay Chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William H. Spencer, 4341 Ranchview Rd., Rolling Hills. The program will feature three foreign exchange students who are seniors at North and South Torrance High schools this year. They are Adam Sujadi from Indonesia, Paul Bedefoch from Italy, and Walter Stocker from Switzerland. Alumnae in the South Bay are cordially invited to attend.

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